

MAPLE GROVE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2014

ANNUAL REPORT





Maple Grove Police Department Challenge Coin

(Designed in 2014 by the Maple Grove Police Association)

MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with our growing and diverse community, we are committed to providing the highest level of service through integrity, dedication, and professional policing in order to promote and maintain a safe and secure environment and enhance the quality of life in our community.

VALUES STATEMENT

PROTECTING LIFE AND PROPERTY

We believe that our fundamental purpose is to protect and preserve the lives and property of those who live, work and visit in our community.

ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

We believe that ethics and integrity are the foundation blocks of public trust and confidence, and that all meaningful relationships are built on these values.

EXCELLENCE AND QUALITY IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES

We believe that service to the public is our reason for being, and strive to deliver quality services in a highly professional and responsible manner.

RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

We believe that every individual deserves respect and dignity and are ever aware of this value in our dealings with each other and the public we serve.

OPEN AND HONEST COMMUNICATION

We believe that open and honest communication is essential for an informed citizenry and to foster a positive and supportive working environment for employees.

COOPERATION AND TEAMWORK

We believe that the public is best served when employees work cooperatively as a team.

PROFESSIONALISM

We believe that continuous improvement is the mark of professionalism and are committed to applying this principle to the services we provide and to the development of our employees.

POSITIVE RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY

We recognize our interdependent relationship with the community we serve and are continually sensitive to changing community needs.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

August 7 , 2015

Honorable Mayor Mark Steffenson
City Council Members
City Administrator Al Madsen



On behalf of the committed and caring men and women of our professional organization, I am honored to present you with the **Maple Grove Police Department 2014 Annual Report**. The contents of this document illustrate the tremendous work of an entire agency partnering with the community to provide police services, in addition to facing a year of unprecedented change. Through all of their challenges the members of our agency assiduously worked to keep our community safe – a commitment to service we truly find pride in.

Upon examining this document, you will discover the varied activities and community outreach the Maple Grove Police Department participated in during 2014. Our primary focus this year was two-fold with the department continuing to provide the highest level of service and at the same time recruiting, selecting, and hiring the best personnel. Our agency lost over 150 years of experience with the retirement of key front-line and leadership positions, including the chief of police. The department honored those who have served the City of Maple Grove and the Maple Grove Police Department with dedication and distinction. Ultimately, most positions were filled, allowing the department to meet the challenges of today and into the future.

In 2014, the city experienced an overall reduction in the total of Part I and II crimes, a trend I am pleased to report has occurred for the past five years. Violent crime also saw a notable decline. Such results are only possible through the strong partnerships with the community; an emphasis on crime analysis and criminal intelligence; and the dedication and hard work of each member of the department. We are fortunate their work is recognized by many partnering organizations and is proudly illustrated in the pages ahead.

This past year I was selected to serve as Maple Grove's chief of police. It is a privilege and humbling to serve alongside the high caliber people in our agency, other city departments, and the community as a whole. With sincerest gratitude, I want to thank the City Council and City Administrator for their continued leadership and support for our agency in carrying out its mission. I, along with every member of this agency, am fortunate to be a member of such a well-respected organization. We are truly committed to keeping our city safe and maintaining the quality of life our citizens enjoy.

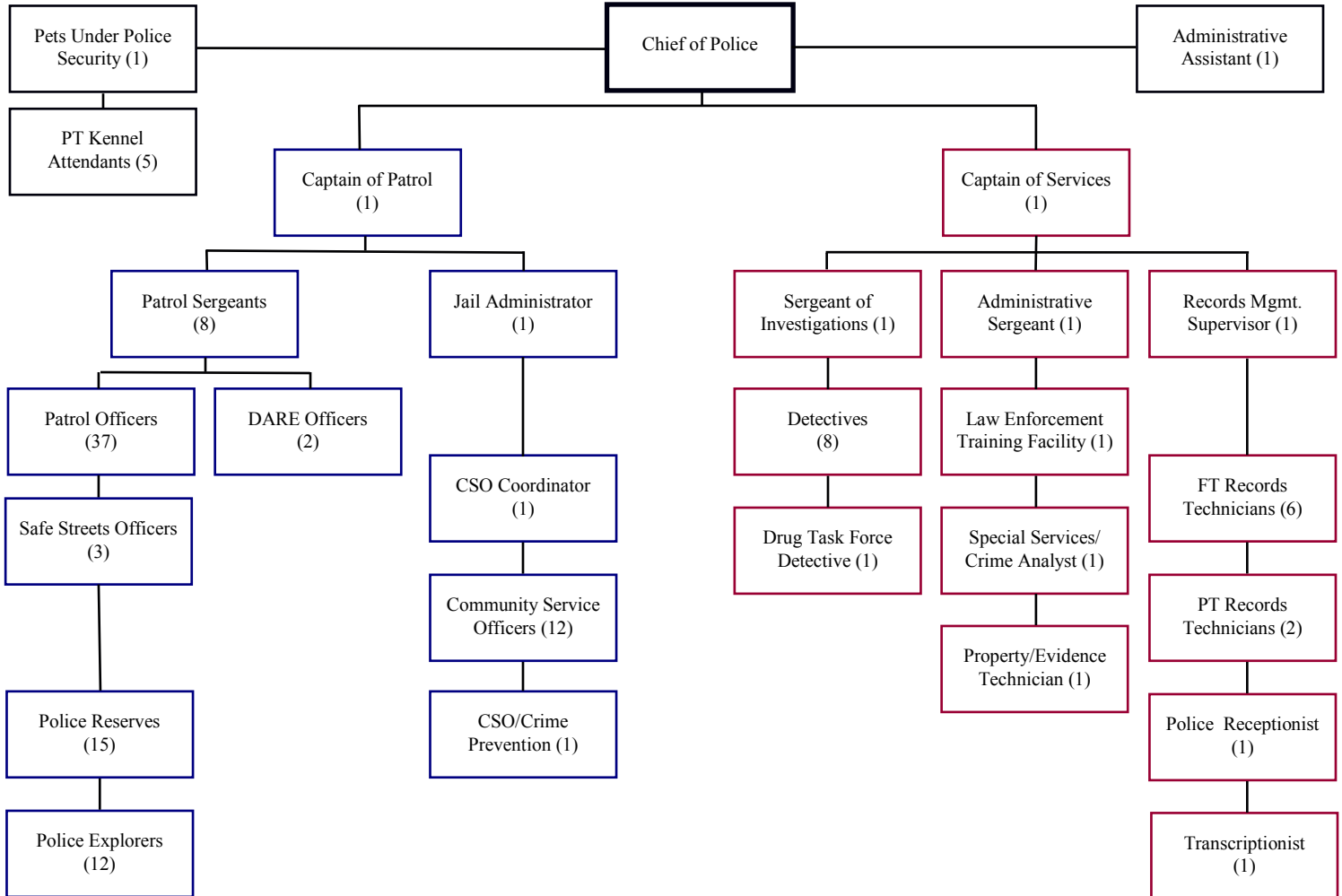
Sincerely,

Eric T. Werner
Chief of Police

MAPLE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MAPLE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

2014

HIRED

Chief Eric Werner
Officer Courtney Struffert
Officer Samantha Geisler
Officer Bailey Peetz
Records Management Technician Kathryn Benson
CSO Davis Mueller
CSO Jacob Uhl

RESIGNATIONS

Chief David Jess
Captain Tracy Stille
Sergeant Jeff Garland
Sergeant Mike Sargent
CSO Coordinator Ann Sargent
Records Management Technician Pat Larson
Officer Mark Ringgenberg
Officer Kristen Wills
Officer Bailey Peetz

PROMOTIONS

Sergeant Dan Wills to Captain
Officer Shawn Watson to Sergeant
Officer Travis Pobuda to Sergeant
Officer Tanya Petz to Sergeant
CSO Aaron Valerius to Police Officer
CSO Tim Condon to Police Officer
CSO Mary Kathan to Police Officer

2014 RETIREMENTS



DAVID JESS
CHIEF OF POLICE



TRACY STILLE
CAPTAIN OF SERVICES



MIKE SARGENT
PATROL SERGEANT



JEFF GARLAND
PATROL SERGEANT



ANN SARGENT
CSO COORDINATOR



PAT LARSON
RECORDS MANAGEMENT
TECHNICIAN

**WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATION AND SERVICE
TO THE CITIZENS OF MAPLE GROVE.**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CSO Tyler Sinclair was awarded the Willie Bjorges scholarship at the Northern Star Council Community Builder banquet. The Willie Bjorges scholarship is named in memory of the son of B.J. and Katie Bjorge who was killed in a car accident at the age of eight. Each year the scholarship is awarded to a police explorer who has completed at least one year of higher education in the law enforcement field. Scholarship applicants are required to submit an essay to be considered for the award. A portion of CSO Sinclair's winning essay is below.



"The Police Explorers program has taught me life lessons such as responsibility, community service, leadership skills, and about a career in law enforcement....During my volunteer time, I have performed tasks such as directing traffic, answering citizens' questions, and administering minor first aid. In addition, these events always give me an excellent opportunity to meet new people—including police officers from Maple Grove and surrounding communities, community leaders, council members, and other volunteers...Community service has been an exciting and rewarding part of my journey through Explorers." CSO Sinclair



The Maple Grove City Council and Maple Grove Police Department recognized **Hennepin County Deputy Matt Hagen, Sergeant Adam Lindquist, and Officer Jesse Mathwig** at the March 3, 2014 city council meeting for their life-saving actions on January 30, 2014 that involved the rescue of an unresponsive driver in a burning car on Hwy. 169. The rescue occurred during the peak of rush hour traffic with heavy snow falling at the time.

Deputy Hagen was awarded a Letter of Recognition, Sgt. Lindquist was awarded the Medal of Commendation, and Officer Mathwig was awarded the Medal of Valor.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) recognized and awarded Maple Grove Officers! **Officer Mark Ringgenberg** was awarded the bronze award for DWI arrests; and **Officer Matt Olson** received the silver award for their efforts in DWI enforcement. As recipients they received pins indicating their accomplishments.





On May 9, 2014, **Sergeant Dan Hamann** graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command. Staff and Command is an intense 10-week training course and we are very proud of his accomplishments. He joins the group of past graduates from our department, **Retired Captain Tracy Stille**,

Retired Sergeant Kyle Larson, **Sergeant Trent MacDonald**, **Captain Dan Wills** and **Chief Eric Werner**.



At the September 2, 2014, city council meeting, the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA), with the support of the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Foundation (MCPF), awarded the MCPA Law Enforcement Scholarship to **Community Service Officer Ryan Ascher**.

Well done, **Officer Matt Olson** on being named to the DWI Enforcer All-Star Team! All-Stars were honored at the July 24, 2014, Minnesota Twins game. His 76 DWI arrests in 2013 made him eligible for the All-Star roster! According to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, in 2013, alcohol-related crashes caused 117 deaths – 30 percent of the state's total traffic fatalities. 25,719 motorists were arrested for DWI in 2013.



At the October 6, 2014, City Council Meeting, **Officer Katie Winckler** and **Officer Dave Goggins** along with Maple Grove Firefighters, paramedics and citizens were recognized for their life-saving efforts on May 1, 2014 when they helped save the life of an 8-year-old girl who was in cardiac and respiratory arrest. All were presented with awards for actions.

ADMINISTRATION

The Office of Chief of Police is responsible for the overall direction, leadership, and administration of department resources and carrying out its mission to provide service to the community. In 2014, the office experienced a significant change as well as participated in a number of important outreach efforts for the community. **Police Chief David Jess** retired on May 30 after serving the Maple Grove Police Department and the citizens of Maple Grove for 29 years. His retirement culminated a 30 year career in the policing profession. On June 9, **Eric Werner** was appointed to Chief of Police, bringing with him a broad base of experience from his 26 years in the policing profession.

Mental Health and substance abuse were two areas the chief of police focused on in 2014. Additionally, valuable survey data was reviewed, allowing the department to gauge the service it provides to the community. Information for each of these important topics is found below.



the dangers of heroin and prescription drug medicine abuse on October 28, 2014. The event took place at Maple Grove Senior High School where over 100 residents heard from an expert panel that included: **Maple Grove Chief of Police Eric Werner; Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek; Kallan Blake, Know the Truth/Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge; Krista Brenno, Osseo Senior Counselor; Paul Scoggin, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; and Maple Grove Police Sergeant and former Drug Task Force Agent Shawn Watson.** The panel talked about how heroin is connected to prescription drug abuse, how to recognize the signs of addiction, and effective prevention strategies.

In 2013, heroin contributed to a record number of 56 deaths in Hennepin County and experienced a decrease to 54 deaths in 2014. Heroin or prescription drug medicine contributed to two deaths in 2013 and two deaths in 2014 in the City of Maple Grove. The Town Hall meeting provided an opportunity for residents,

schools, and community groups to participate in education and prevention efforts.

The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) held a half-day summit in Minneapolis on September 4, 2014, to continue a national conversation concerning the use of heroin and prescription drug opium medications. The summit, facilitated by the Executive Director of PERF, Chuck Wexler, discussed the growing use of heroin and prescription opium medications and how law enforcement officials along with partners from the medical community and prevention organizations can identify new programs and efforts to address this issue going into the future.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MEDICINE AND HEROIN TOWN HALL MEETING

Due to the increase of deaths as the result of heroin in Hennepin County, the Maple Grove Police Department and Hennepin County Sheriff's Office partnered to talk about



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY TEAM STEERING COMMITTEE

In January of 2013, the Maple Grove Hospital and Fairview Maple Grove Medical Center initiated its first joint Community Health Needs Assessment. The purpose of the assessment was to identify community needs, assets, gaps and barriers to community health and health services. The Maple Grove Police Department participates with

representation from diverse sectors of the community that represent the broad interests of the community served, on a Community Engagement Advisory Team (CEAT) Steering Committee. The CEAT's purpose is to direct and evaluate implementation activities for the following four theme areas identified by the community assessment:

- Mental Health
- Injury Prevention
- Wellness/Balance/Education
- Asthma

To support the CEAT's efforts the Maple Grove Police Department has participated in the following activities.

Four officers attended a one full-day training session for Mental Health First Aid in partnership with National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI).

On May 1, 2014, in conjunction with North Memorial Medical Center and Maple Grove Fire Department, the Maple Grove Police were able to host a car seat clinic at the central fire station in Maple Grove. During this three-hour car-seat clinic, 10 technicians with various backgrounds inspected 28 car seats in 24 vehicles to ensure that they were properly installed. Eighteen of those car seats were inspected for expecting parents. Additionally, 17 car seats were inspected at the Maple Grove Hospital's clinic in September 2014.

The Maple Grove Police Department continued its work with Partnerships For Change to reduce youth access to alcohol through source investigations.

SAFETY – THE CITY OF MAPLE GROVE 2013 CITIZEN SURVEY —

In 2013, the City of Maple Grove conducted a Citizen Survey to provide residents the opportunity to rate the quality of life in the City of Maple Grove, as well as the quality of service delivered and overall workings of local government. Residents' sense of safety in their community is essential to their quality of life. In 2013, almost all residents reported feeling "very safe" or "somewhat safe" in Maple Grove during the day, including downtown, in their neighborhood, in Maple Grove's parks and other shopping areas. Nine in 10 also felt safe downtown and in

their neighborhood after dark. Residents felt less safe in Maple Grove's parks area after dark, but about three-quarters still felt at least "somewhat safe." Ratings remained stable from 2008 and much above the national benchmark.

FACEBOOK

Followers of the Maple Grove Police Department Facebook page (www.facebook.com/maplegrovenpolice) have surpassed 2,600 and we are excited to see that number climb. The police department pushes out timely crime alerts, community safety and crime prevention tips, severe weather postings, notices for extra traffic enforcement efforts, and requests for assistance from the community. It's a great way to stay informed with the happenings in your police department.



INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Maple Grove Police Department is committed to the highest quality of service through accountability and transparency. The department's internal affairs function is a system of tracking formal citizen and administrative complaints. The system ensures complaints are thoroughly investigated and documented. Complaints are investigated by selected members of the department's Leadership Team. In 2014, four reports of alleged misconduct were investigated, resulting in the following dispositions:

Minor Violations: Four (4) employees, Disposition: Sustained

MONEY MAGAZINE BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN AMERICA 2014

We rank the 50 best small cities in the country, looking for great jobs, strong economies, affordable homes, excellent schools, and much more.

In a country so full of great places, choosing the best is no easy task. This year, MONEY set out to find the nation's top small cities with populations between 50,000 and 300,000. (We alternate annually; in 2015, we'll focus on small towns.) Starting with a pool of 781 cities, we used data from Onboard Informatics and other sources to comb through everything from the local economy and housing market to schools and healthcare—more than 50 factors in all. Then, we sent reporters to visit the 35 top scoring places, looking for a sense of community and other intangibles.

Isaac and Liz Knoot moved to Maple Grove eight years ago, after searching for a place that offered easy access to Minneapolis—and even easier access to bike paths, running trails, and open space. This small city fit the bill then, and, thanks to a provision requiring developers to fund trails and green space, has only gotten better since.

Today a 36-mile network of paved paths loop through Maple Grove, making it easy to reach its parks, sports complexes, schools, and all 10 lakes.

“When I was training for a marathon, I could run 24 miles and only cross one street,” says Isaac, 36, who walks to his in-town job as a director of sales strategy at Boston Scientific. Liz, 33, runs a small law practice just outside of town.

Now that the couple have two kids, 5-year-old Aila and Beckett, 3, all that outdoor space has taken on a whole different meaning. They walk to T-ball and soccer fields from their house, and cool off at a swimming pond at the Elm Creek Park Reserve, a 4,900-acre regional park. The park is a popular spot for frisbee golf and mountain biking in summer, and it offers miles of cross-country ski trails when the weather turns; there’s even a tubing hill and small downhill ski area and chalet.



The heart of the city is Town Green, a lakeside park and amphitheater that hosts music, dance, theater, and outdoor movies. The nearby library, opened recently, and community center are other hotspots.

Maple Grove doesn’t have a historic downtown, but its Main Street shopping development and nearby Shoppes at Arbor Lakes are a good proxy, with a mix of local and chain shops and restaurants.

For Erica and Pat Mulcahy, who moved to the city from Bend, Ore., last summer, the booming economy of Maple Grove and the whole Twin Cities region was jaw-dropping. “We knew the job market would be strong, but I couldn’t believe the options we had,” says Pat, 45, who now teaches technology education at Maple Grove Senior High School.

Erica found work as a cardiac nurse at a major medical center just eight miles out of town.

Meanwhile, home prices are still well within reach. Nice houses in the older parts of town range from \$200,000 to \$300,000, says Sandy Chanen, the agent who helped the Mulcahys find their home, located in one of the city's central neighborhoods. "From our house, we have five parks within two miles," says Erica.

Courtesy of: Money Magazine, September 2014

POLICE CHIEF RECEIVES STATE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION MASTER PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION —

This past December the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA) certified Maple Grove **Police Chief Eric Werner** as a Master Practitioner, the highest certification level in the association's new credentialing program. Chief Werner was awarded the certification based on a review of his CLEO Certification application, which detailed his extensive law enforcement experience, academic achievements, community service, and professional contributions. A task force made up of members from law enforcement, higher education, the Department of Public Safety and the Post Board designed the criteria for certification and currently reviews all applications.

Chief Werner is among the first group of more than two dozen Minnesota police chiefs to receive the association certification. The MCPA, in conjunction with the POST Board, the League of Minnesota Cities, and members of higher education, unveiled the credentialing program in August 2014. "CLEO Certification is a continuing education and professional development program that provides Minnesota police chiefs and aspiring officers an ongoing roadmap to success," MCPA Executive Director Andy Skoogman said. "If law enforcement leaders follow this framework, the MCPA believes they'll be better prepared to manage the evolving challenges of their careers and serve their communities successfully."

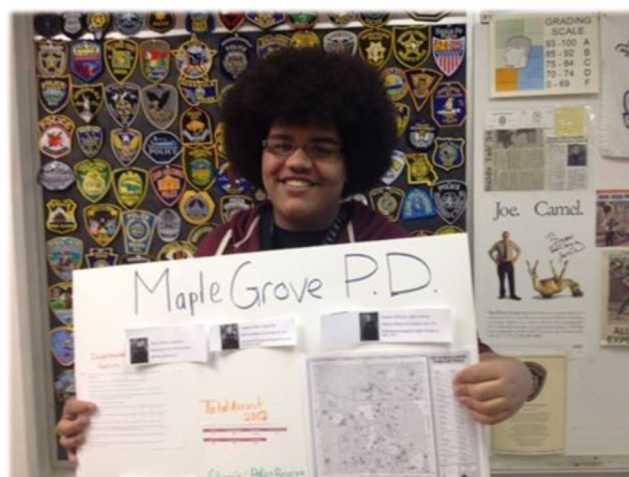
Chief Werner found it rewarding that the Maple Grove Police Department was among the first in the state to receive the certification. The department is respected as being a leader in the police profession, and this is an

example of the agency's commitment to professionalism and meeting the highest standards.



MAPLE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ON THE MAP IN TENNESSEE! —

In 2014, a student at a Tennessee high school selected Maple Grove Police Department for his class project on law enforcement. He searched the internet for a department to report on, and ultimately selected Maple Grove Police Department. The Office of the Chief of Police was contacted by this student, and we were happy to assist him with his interest in law enforcement!



PATROL DIVISION



2014 was an exciting year for the Maple Grove Police Department's Patrol Division. The Patrol Division consists of our uniformed personnel, including police officers, police

sergeants, community service officers, police reserves, and police explorers.

Our uniformed officers are the front line of our organization with whom our public most frequently comes into contact. In 2014, we had 36 patrol officers and eight patrol sergeants who were responsible for patrolling our streets. We experienced some significant changes within the division as we had retirements earlier in the year which ultimately resulted in the promotion of three police sergeants and one captain. Additionally, we hired six new police officers, three of which came from our community service officer ranks.

We responded to approximately 45,000 calls for service, most of which were initially responded to by patrol officers. Our patrol officers and sergeants are split into four shifts, and generally work 10-hour shifts. Additionally, officers are assigned to one of four specific zones within the Maple Grove city limits to ensure maximum effectiveness when responding to calls for service. It is common for our officers to know our citizens on a first-name basis, since a pillar of our service entails working hand-in-hand with our community members to ensure Maple Grove remains a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

We look forward to all of the changes that 2015 will bring. We have had significant personnel changes over the past year, which will continue through 2015. We are excited to showcase our new initiatives and programs while continuing to deliver the highest quality of service to the citizens of Maple Grove.

Captain Tracy Stille led the Patrol Division until his retirement in May. **Captain Dan Wills** took over the leadership responsibilities upon his promotion in October.

SAFE STREETS

The mission of officers assigned to the Safe Streets Unit is to disrupt and prevent dangerous street-level criminal

activity within the City of Maple Grove and to provide a safe and secure environment for the citizens' quality of life. The Safe Streets Unit, formed in 2007, combats narcotics crimes, prostitution crimes, targeted traffic enforcement, organized retail crimes and other quality of life issues as they arise. This is accomplished utilizing intelligence-led policing concepts, strong relationships, and collaboration among units within and outside of the Maple Grove Police Department to maximize success. A priority of the Safe Streets Unit's operation is achieving and maintaining strong relationships with community leaders to build trust and encourage open channels of communication to most effectively combat street-level crimes.

Officers work in a uniform or plain clothes environment, to include working in an undercover capacity, depending on the need. They have received specialized training in topics such as prostitution and human trafficking as well as specific crime issues affecting businesses.

The evolution of the Safe Streets Unit in 2014 included the addition of sophisticated surveillance equipment, a monetary fund for use in law enforcement operations, an additional unmarked vehicle, and a new tracking system for documentation of qualitative and quantitative data.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT (ERU)

The mission of the Emergency Response Unit is to value and protect life, control and apprehend dangerous suspects, and to work toward the resolution of problems in a manner that takes into account the welfare of the community as a whole.

There are eleven members serving on the ERU. Special assignments within the team include tactical commander, team leader, snipers and tactical operators. Our team went through some personnel changes in 2014. **Sergeant Dan Wills** was promoted to captain and **Officer Shawn Watson** was promoted to Sergeant. The two openings brought an opportunity for new members and **Officer Matt Olson** and **Officer Jesse Mathwig** were selected from a number of qualified candidates to join ERU.

Every fall ERU joins 11 other tactical teams from around the metro area to attend the Minnesota Tactical Officers Association (MTOA) at Camp Ripley. The conference includes team competitions, sniper competitions and



training scenarios. Maple Grove **Officer Keith Stuart** won the Top Sniper award and Maple Grove **Officer Kal Nordby** placed 3rd amongst over 20 snipers.

In 2014, the Maple Grove Police Department and the Plymouth Police Department made a joint purchase of an armored vehicle. The vehicle was built by Oshkosh Defense for law enforcement and has been named “Badger.” This tactical protection vehicle will help teams from both agencies complete their duties in a safer manner and reduce risk to the community.

DEFENSIVE AND CONTROL TACTICS TRAINING

The Maple Grove Police Department understands the importance of education and training when it comes to defense and control tactics. Police officers are often faced with various dynamic situations that can place them in dangerous encounters. These officers are expected to act in a professional and safe manner regardless of the potential threats. The police department provides quality training that addresses these tough topics, while staying current with the professional best practices established within department policies, procedures, court rulings, federal laws, and state statutes.

This instruction takes the form of hands-on training ranging from gross motor skill development to advanced force-on-force realistic scenario training. The department instructs officers on proper techniques in deploying their expandable batons, utilizing irritant sprays, and Taser devices. In addition officers receive instruction on defensive and de-escalation techniques, proper searching, and suspect handcuffing.

Currently, the Maple Grove Police Department uses seven Control Tactics Instructors to accomplish these goals.

According to recent national statistics provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there has been a

significant uptick in ambushes and unprovoked attacks on police.

- In 2013, there were **49,851** officers assaulted while performing their duties.
- The largest percentage of victim officers (**31%**) were assaulted while responding to disturbance calls.
- Assaultants used personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) in **79%** of the incidents.
- Knives or other cutting instruments were used in **1.8%** of the incidents.
- Other types of dangerous/improvised weapons were used in **14%** of assaults.

The goal is to properly prepare officers with the knowledge, tools, and skills necessary to ensure the City of Maple Grove remains a safe community.

MAPLE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT DETENTION FACILITY



The Maple Grove Police Department Detention Facility is defined by law as a Class II secure adult detention facility used to confine prisoners prior to their appearance in court. Prisoners will not be held in excess of forty-eight (48) hours excluding weekends or holidays and in the case of juveniles, not to exceed six (6) hours.

A sergeant is assigned to the Detention Facility, and as the Jail Administrator is responsible for maintaining compliance with the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Sworn police officers complete the booking process, which includes photographing, fingerprinting, and interviewing. Community Service Officers assist in the role of detention monitors to ensure subjects in custody are safe while they await release or transport to Hennepin County Adult Detention Facility or Hennepin County Juvenile Center.

In 2014, there were 568 total bookings conducted in our Detention Facility consisting of 392 adult males, 162 adult females, 10 juvenile males and 4 juvenile females.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER (CSO) UNIT

The Maple Grove Police Department currently has twelve Temporary Seasonal Community Service Officers. Some of the Community Service Officers duties include:



- Domestic animal control (animals running at large, barking dogs, animal bites, etc.)
- Vehicle lockouts
- Nuisance parking violations (unlicensed, inoperable vehicles, vehicles parked on improper surfaces)
- Select enforcement of City Code and State Statute Parking violations (Handicap, Firelane, 2am-6am, 4 Hour Limit, etc.)
- Fingerprinting Maple Grove residents for employment
- Monitoring of prisoners in the Detention Facility
- Dumping/Littering complaints
- Assisting patrol officers with accident control, impounding vehicles, and medical calls
- Helping motorists with vehicle problems
- Taking found bicycle reports
- Delivering City Council, Park Board and other packets
- Delivering court copies of citations to Ridgedale Court
- Returning telephone calls from the general public



- Transporting evidence to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Lab, Hennepin County Crime Lab, City Attorney's office, County Attorney's office, and other agencies
- Providing back-up reception desk coverage.
- Assisting with special events such as National Night Out, Maple Grove Days, Maple Grove parades, and Polar Plunge.
- Assisting the Investigations Division by providing an Investigations CSO. The Investigations CSO helps with items concerning property crime cases, evidence transports, and other special details as they arise.

By performing these duties, Maple Grove Community Service Officers play an important role in saving valuable time for Police Officers. Special training is provided in Defensive Tactics, as well as other areas such as fingerprinting. CSOs participate in an eight-week field training program before they are able to work on their own.

Requirements to become a Community Service Officer are:

- 18 years of age
- Currently enrolled in a two- or four-year Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice Program
- Successfully pass an employment background investigation

In 2014, three Community Service Officers went on to become sworn officers with the Maple Grove Police Department. They include ***Community Service Officers Timothy Condon, Mary Kathan, and Aaron Valerius.***

FIELD TRAINING OFFICER PROGRAM (FTO)

The Field Training Officer (FTO) Program is one of the most important programs we have as a police department and for departments across the nation. We want to ensure that we hire and train the highest quality police officers to serve in our community. The purpose of the field training program is to properly train newly hired officers on the department's policies, procedures and tactics. The educational and practical training, over fourteen weeks, will prepare an officer for day-to-day operations in a very complex and challenging career.

Our field training starts with a four-week in-house academy. During this time, the probationary officer will review department policies and procedures. In addition, they will be instructed in key core areas such as report writing, geography, safe driving, traffic interdiction, interviewing skills, and high-risk situations. Once the



academy is completed, the probationary officer will move into a four-phase training program for the next eight weeks. After successful completion, the probationary officer will conclude their training with a final two-week evaluation period.

During this ten-week period the probationary officer is evaluated daily by the experienced field training officer in the following areas: interpersonal relationship skills, jurisdictional geography, motor vehicle operation/use of emergency equipment, self-initiated field activity, patrol tactics, criminal statutes/city ordinances, report writing, problem solving/decision making, and traffic enforcement/accident investigation. Upon successful completion of the FTO program the probationary officer will be assigned a mentor and granted solo patrol duties for the remainder of the probationary period.

This past year was very busy for the field training program. We were faced with early retirements and new administration changes. With these changes, we trained five newly-hired probationary officers. Three of those officers were hired from the Community Service Officer (CSO) program.

POLICE BICYCLE PATROL

The Maple Grove Police Department Bicycle Patrol program has been an active part of our community since 1995. The department's thirty certified bike officers work in partnership with the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Department. This relationship ensures mobile police services for the fourteen established trails systems and over thirty seven miles of bike paths in the City of Maple Grove. In 2014, the Maple Grove Police Department committed bike officers to an average of 208 hours of physical presence in our parks and path systems for the spring/summer recreational season. In addition to this commitment to public safety, we are introducing in 2015 additional Police Reserves bicycle patrol details within our retail

districts, parks and neighborhoods to help with public assistance and overall quality of life in our City.

The Maple Grove Police Department's Bicycle Patrol Program has also partnered with the Cottage Grove Police Department and the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Police to provide bicycle training for police officers. This comprehensive course, sponsored by International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA), certifies police officers in emergency vehicle operations for bicycles with a focus on patrol procedures, tactics, night operations, realistic scenarios, basic bike maintenance, and on-the-road repairs. Our police bike program has proudly offered this service for more than ten years, acting as one of the leaders within the law enforcement community. This training is truly unique within our state and has had attendees from the metropolitan area, greater Minnesota, and surrounding regional states.



MAPLE GROVE POLICE RESERVES

“Volunteers Who Make a Difference”

Reserve programs were first organized in the early 1960s as part of the Civil Defense Program. Throughout the years there have been many changes; however the high level of commitment by its members remains consistent. The Maple Grove Police Reserve Unit is comprised of 12 outstanding men and women, who dedicate their personal time to help make Maple Grove a safe and enjoyable community. Each reserve officer brings a unique perspective to the unit. Although they come from various career fields and diverse backgrounds they are unified in their desire to volunteer and make a positive difference.



The Maple Grove Police Reserve Officers are actively involved in a variety of police and community events. Within the police department they assist with training scenarios; residential, retail, and park patrols; foot and bike patrols; D.A.R.E. graduations; Citizens Police Academy; and the Polar Plunge. The reserve officers attend monthly meetings and receive training in areas of community relations, police radio, vehicle and computer operations, traffic direction, defensive and control tactics, and firearms safety. They are also able to provide assistance in times of natural disasters or other emergencies.

The reserve officers volunteer at many school carnivals, dances and sporting events. You have probably seen reserve officers with smiling faces at Maple Grove Days, National Night Out, Main Street Fall Festival, Angel of Hope and Candle Light Vigil, Christmas Tree Lighting and the Walk for Life. If you have ventured out to other community events such as: The Osseo Lion's Roar Parade, Rockin' Rogers Days, New Hope's Duk Duk Days, Champlin's Father Hennepin Festivities or the Anoka

Halloween Celebration, you would have seen the same smiling faces proudly wearing the Maple Grove Police Reserve uniform.

In 2014, the members volunteered 2,323 hours of community service. This dedication truly represents the spirit of our reserve unit.



Danielle Schneewind, Valerie Kilian, and Staci Kvasnik are our three newest reserves who graduated from the Hennepin County Reserve School on May 20, 2014.

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (D.A.R.E.) —

2014: A Time of Transition

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a collaborative effort by two specially trained Maple Grove officers who work with educators, students, parents, and the community to educate our youth on the importance of resisting drugs, violence, peer pressure, and bullying. D.A.R.E.'s primary mission is to provide children with the information and skills they need to live drug- and violence-free lives. The program teaches students decision-making



and problem solving skills, provides them with alternatives to drug use, and stresses the importance of choosing healthy friends. In Maple Grove, the curriculum has been taught to 2nd, 4th, and 6th graders in ten elementary schools, educating approximately 2,800 students each year.



This year we faced a welcomed challenge. Early in 2014, Independent School District 279 implemented a grade reconfiguration plan effective for the 2015-2016 school year. This change removes 6th grade from the elementary schools and places it in a Middle School model. Due to this change, and after meeting with School District administration, the decision was made to instruct 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades concurrently. This increased the number of students to nearly 4,000 and in-classroom time jumped by 32%! The commitment to adding 5th grade was made to ensure that nearly 1,000 students would not miss the core curriculum before moving to middle school. After the transition is complete, next school year, the D.A.R.E. unit will continue to teach nearly 2,800 students per school year in the elementary school setting in 2nd, 4th and 5th grades.



Our department has two D.A.R.E. officers. **Officer Mark Carroll** has been a D.A.R.E. Officer since 2002 and **Officer Ryan Modeen** has been a D.A.R.E. Officer since 2010.

History of the D.A.R.E. Program in Maple Grove and Community Involvement

D.A.R.E. began in Los Angeles, California in 1983. Maple Grove began a D.A.R.E. program in January of 1993, with one D.A.R.E. officer. As it still does today, the program informed students about drugs, taught ways to resist drugs and violence, and encouraged and built individual self-esteem. The program reached out to 2nd, 4th, and 6th grade students in six elementary schools. The D.A.R.E. House committee, a diverse group of Maple Grove citizens and business people, was formed and came together to reach a common goal of building a house to offset the costs of the program. On July 3, 1995, a sign was posted at 13200 89th Avenue announcing the future site of the Maple Grove D.A.R.E. House. The groundbreaking occurred on September 16, 1995. A single family home was built by Maple Grove contractor Dan Farr of D.J. Farr Homes, Inc. The house was built on tax forfeited land donated by the city. A large portion of the materials, labor and funding for the house was donated by local residents and businesses. Once the house was built, it was sold in the fall of 1996, with the net proceeds going to fund the Maple Grove D.A.R.E. program. This generated monies which have helped fund the Maple Grove D.A.R.E. program each year and still to this day.



EXPLORERS

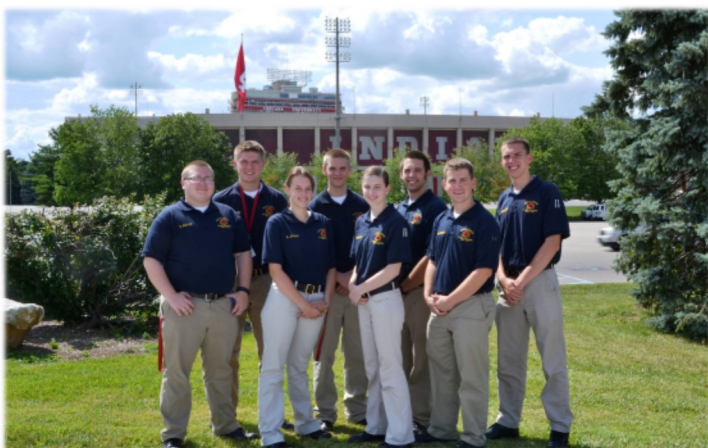
2014 was an incredibly successful year for the Maple Grove Police Explorers. We were fortunate to have 11 Explorers return from 2013, and added another six to the Post. We have four Advisors with a combined 42 years of experience as police officers who lead meetings each week and run scenarios designed to teach the Explorers aspects of the job. Topics taught throughout the year include burglary, crime scene investigation, domestic response, hostage negotiations, and bomb threat response, among others. The Explorer Post meets every Monday at 6:00pm between September and April at the Maple Grove Police Department. Topics are taught by Post Advisors and Explorers act as police officers in scenarios built from real world experiences.

In April, 16 Explorers traveled to Rochester, Minnesota in order to participate in the annual State Competition held at the Mayo Civic Center. 497 Explorers from 124 Posts in Minnesota and Wisconsin came to compete in the topics listed above. The Maple Grove Explorers put in countless hours of preparation prior to the competition and were awarded four awards for their performance in scenarios, academics, and the pistol competition.



Grove teams won fourth place in the Emergency First Aid scenario. This was a great accomplishment given the number of teams and caliber of Explorers that were represented at the competition.

In addition to the training and competition aspects of Explorers, the Post is built on the foundation of community service and leadership. In 2014, Explorers donated nearly 750 volunteer hours in Maple Grove and surrounding communities. They had the opportunity to direct traffic, bag groceries, assist with the Polar Plunge, act as role players for new officers and ERU training, participate in National Night Out, and assist with many of the Maple Grove Days events.



In July, two Advisors and eight Explorers drove to Bloomington, Indiana to compete in the National Law Enforcement Explorer Competition held on the campus of Indiana University. There were 502 total teams in attendance at the National Competition. One of the Maple



Explorer Tyler Sinclair was chosen as the state recipient for the Willy Bjorge scholarship award. Explorer Sinclair has been a vital part of our Explorer post for several years, and has served as the Post Captain for four years. Explorer Sinclair's duties include leading weekly meetings, conducting routine Post business, tracking Explorer volunteer hours, and managing requests for Explorer assistance among many others. In addition to his duties as Explorer Captain, Sinclair attends school full time and was recently hired as a Community Service Officer for the Maple Grove Police Department. His dedication to our organization serves as an outstanding example for the Explorers in our Post.

The Maple Grove Police Explorers are a dedicated and professional group of young adults who have shown, year after year, their commitment to the city of Maple Grove and the Maple Grove Police Department. Their leadership and ability to work as a team continue to make them examples among their peers and a valued part of the Maple Grove Police Department.



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY —



2014 Citizen Academy Graduates

The Citizens Police Academy is one of the Police Department's best resources for building relationships with the community that we serve. It allows citizens to become a part of our police department for 11 weeks and even beyond that in many cases. The Academy is available for people who live, work or go to school in the City of Maple Grove and are over the age of 16. A person who meets these criteria can fill out an application at the police department or online at the police department webpage. The Citizens Police Academy usually starts the last Tuesday in September and goes until mid-December, meeting every Tuesday from 6:30-9:30 with some exceptions.

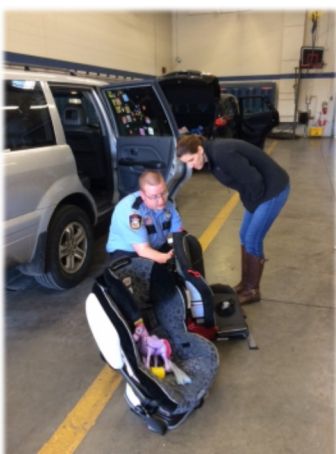
The foundation of the Citizens Police Academy is to build the police department's relationship with the community through education. The Academy gives citizens the chance to get an in-depth review of what services the Maple Grove Police Department provides. Through the 11 weeks some of the areas covered include: Patrol Division, Services Division, Investigations, Drug/DWI investigations, D.A.R.E., K9 unit, Crime Lab, Hennepin County Jail, Hennepin County dispatch, North Metro Range, tactical operations and much more. This is a very rewarding program for both the police department and our citizens who take their time to spend it with us.

CRIME PREVENTION

The Maple Grove Police Department's crime prevention officer works closely with police department employees and the public to help in the fight against crime. Programs like National Night Out, Crime Free Multi-Housing, and Neighborhood Watch have worked to make our community stronger and more educated about crime prevention tactics.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is a cooperative effort between the police department and individual neighborhoods to help make neighborhoods a safer place to live, by promoting communication between individual neighborhoods and the police department. Neighborhood Watch Captains and Co-Captains are the link between their organized neighborhood and the police department to help share information both ways. No one person or law enforcement agency can be aware of every situation that occurs in all neighborhoods at all times. This is why an organized and informed neighborhood is the best defense against crime.



OTHER SERVICES

Other public service activities offered by our crime prevention officer include child safety seat inspections, residential premise surveys, and department tours.

Child safety seat inspections are conducted several times each month with an average of 100 car seats being inspected on a yearly basis. Our crime prevention officer also works with North Memorial Injury Prevention to host several car seat clinics in Maple Grove each year. This service helps to teach parents how to properly install their child passenger restraints in their vehicles in order to help keep their children as safe as possible when in a motor vehicle.

Residential premise surveys are conducted on a one-on-one basis between our crime prevention officer and residents throughout the city. During these surveys our crime

prevention officer can point out potential weaknesses or physical security flaws in residential dwellings and offer suggestions or tips to help reduce the likelihood of becoming the victim of a residential burglary or other property crimes.

Department tours are scheduled by appointment and then conducted by our Crime Prevention Officer as well as our Community Service Officers throughout the year. Tour groups typically consist of boy or girl scout troops, local elementary, middle, and high school students, senior citizen groups, and other community members. It gives members of our community a great opportunity to see the Maple Grove Police Department, tour our detention facility, and get an in-depth view of our squads and emergency vehicles.

CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING

Crime Free Multi-Housing is an ordinance that provides a partnership between the Maple Grove Police Department, City Staff, and rental property owners and managers to provide a safer environment and help reduce crime and nuisance issues at rental properties. This ordinance requires property owners and agents to complete background checks on prospective tenants, incorporate a crime-free, drug-free lease addendum, and maintain a register of tenants who live at their properties. Property owners and agents may also be required to attend a rental owner-education program which helps to teach landlords about applicant screening, legal issues, fair housing, licensing and inspections, crime prevention, and more.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



National Night Out is known as “America’s Night Out Against Crime” and is held each year on the first Tuesday in August. The City of Maple Grove has actively participated in National Night Out for many years and in 2013, the Maple Grove Police Department received a national award for **1st place** in our population group throughout the country for our participation! One of the goals of National Night Out is to strengthen the bonds between individual neighborhoods and the police department and it certainly has given us the opportunity to bring our residents, police officers, city staff, and city elected officials together under positive circumstances. Each year, our chief of police, police captains, sergeants, multiple officers along with the Mayor, City Council, and city administrator participate in our National Night Out Kickoff event at the Maple Grove Community Center. All city staff and elected officials spend the rest of the evening visiting neighborhoods and registered block parties. In 2014, the Maple Grove Police Department ranked **3rd place** in our population group throughout the country.



Thank you to our local Target volunteers!



SERVICES DIVISION —

The Services Division provides operational support to all aspects of the Maple Grove Police Department. The division consists of the Investigations Unit, school liaisons, crime analysis, property and evidence, and records management. In total, this division includes approximately 27 full-time and 16 part-time employees. Employees perform various duties such as general case investigations, proper management of property and evidence, data practice, license and permit background checks, and data entry. The operation of the North Metro Range is also under the Services Division and it operates as a public and private facility. **Captain Keith Terlinden** led the Services Division in 2014.

INVESTIGATIONS —

The Investigations Division is led by **Sergeant Tom Engels** and is comprised of nine investigators including four general investigators, four school liaisons, and one Anoka-Hennepin Drug Task Force Officer. In 2014, the four general investigators were **Jon Wetternach**, **Laurel Slawson**, **Jason Heilman**, and **Tanya Petz**. The unit also includes the support of an Investigative Community Service Officer and a crime analyst, **Kyleen Crane**.

In most instances, initial reports are taken and preliminary investigation is performed by a responding patrol officer. Cases are then reviewed by a sergeant and assigned to an investigator if additional follow-up is needed. Investigator follow-up includes the interviewing of suspects/victims/witnesses, collecting evidence, search warrants, arrest of suspects and/or drafting of formal complaints. These complaints are then submitted to the city and county attorney for charging in the form of a summons or warrant.

In 2014, 848 cases were assigned to investigators for some degree of follow-up. In addition, they assisted on 25 crime scenes and took over 3,300 statements from victims, witnesses, and suspects. Of those cases assigned, 149 were referred to the Hennepin County Attorney's office for felony adult charges, 58 were referred for juvenile charges, and 309 cases were referred to the Maple Grove City Attorney for misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor charges.

In addition to case investigation, investigators are tasked with conducting background investigations for all employees within the police department including new

officers, community service officers, records technicians, and other staff. In 2014, numerous hours were spent conducting 34 backgrounds on potential employees.

The division is also responsible for processing administrative forfeitures in DUI/DWI, narcotics, and certain criminal cases. In 2014, 40 administrative forfeitures were completed, resulting in the forfeiture of numerous vehicles and cash related to criminal activity. These tasks are time intensive but an integral part of the operation of the police department.

Within the investigations division, there is one detective assigned specifically to handle Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) cases. In 2014 he investigated a total of eight cases. Two were submitted to Hennepin County for felony charges and one is currently being investigated federally.

1ST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS:

Early in the year the unit spent two weeks executing search warrants at two separate properties related to an on-going cold case missing person investigation. The search warrant involved the excavation of a significant amount of land and a search and forensic processing of an entire residence. The investigation is open and active and the unit considers the efforts put forth to be valuable toward the case investigation.

The southwest corner of the city experienced a rash of daytime burglaries where suspects were entering homes and stealing large amounts of jewelry. As the investigation progressed it was discovered that several of these burglaries were attributed to an International Crime Ring where Columbian Nationals were purchasing Puerto Rican identifications and coming to the United States to commit burglaries. The group was operating out of Texas and detectives discovered there were over 50 burglaries committed in Minnesota alone. After months of investigation it is believed that there were over 80 suspects, several of which were federally charged in Texas with the assistance of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

In March, Detectives investigated a tragic infant death. They spent many hours interviewing family, drafting and serving search warrants, and reviewing records. In addition, they worked with the Hennepin County Medical Examiner, Hennepin County Crime Lab, and Hennepin County Child Protection. The cause of death was

ultimately considered undetermined despite having been reviewed for manslaughter charges.

2ND QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS:

In June, officers were alerted by a Maple Grove Resident of a burglary that had just occurred in the early morning hours at their residence. Officers located the suspect still in the area and took him into custody. Investigators responded and assisted with the investigation which eventually lead to the discovery of five burglaries and four thefts in the city. Much of the stolen property was recovered through the cooperative efforts of officers and investigators working together on the case. The suspect admitted to several burglaries and his case is currently being processed in the court system.

In July, officers responded to a report of a male who was unresponsive. They quickly found that he was deceased and that there were signs of drug use that may have attributed to his death. It was later determined that the cause of death was a heroin overdose. Maple Grove Detectives, along with the Anoka-Hennepin Drug Task Force, the Hennepin County Medical Examiner, Hennepin County Crime Lab, and the Drug Enforcement Agency worked together and ultimately charged two individuals with 3rd Degree Murder related to the overdose.

Two Level III sex offenders moved in to Maple Grove. Community notification letters were sent and meetings were held to inform residents of the sex offenders' status, crime, and reporting requirements. Both meetings were well attended and well received by the community. The checks that the Maple Grove Police Department perform go above and beyond the minimum standards that the state government mandates. The Investigations Division works hand-in-hand with the Patrol Division to ensure compliance of all sex offenders in Maple Grove. In addition to the meetings and regular checks, Maple Grove developed a case against a Level III offender who was in violation of his registration requirements. He was ultimately charged by Stearns County based on the information gathered by Maple Grove for a felony violation, sending him back to prison.

3RD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS:

In September, Americana Community Bank was robbed at gun point. An alert patrol officer located the suspect vehicle traveling on I94 within minutes of the robbery. A short pursuit ensued during which the suspect evaded police

but was later apprehended after the diligent investigation of several agencies. He was ultimately charged federally.

In October, investigators developed a suspect in a string of home invasion burglaries. The juvenile suspect eventually admitted to the burglaries and was charged with breaking into four homes in Maple Grove and two in Plymouth.

Throughout the year detectives worked on several cases regarding the theft of scrap metal. The metal ranged from residential copper to stolen vehicles. In many of these cases, suspects were located and successfully charged for their crimes.

4TH QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS:

In December, officers were alerted by local hotel staff of fraudulent activity on a credit card. The hotel staff did some preliminary checking and found what they believed to be illegal activity occurring in several rooms. Detectives responded and served a search warrant on the rooms. The resulting investigation uncovered a complex credit card fraud involving over 100 victims and more than \$10,000 in losses that spanned across state lines.

In December, officers responded to a report of shots fired at the I94 Rest Stop. A pursuit was initiated by a Hennepin County Deputy who located the suspect vehicle. The incident ended when the suspect engaged officers with a knife and was shot and killed. Maple Grove detectives investigated the initial incident in which the suspect shot and killed the victim at the rest stop. The resulting investigation revealed additional criminal activity by the two and is ongoing.

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS —



Maple Grove Police continues to partner with the Osseo Area School District 279 to provide officers in the schools. Every school liaison officer has two roles. They are assigned to a specific school and are assigned several general cases to investigate.

One of the roles the liaisons have is to help facilitate planned safety drills such as tornado, fire and lockdown drills. This is part of their ongoing emergency planning preparations. Another role is they are all members of the school safety committee team. This team meets once a month to discuss safety concerns and/or issues at school. Each school works with neighboring police department K9 units to conduct K9 searches for drugs in the schools.

Detective Matt Brost is assigned to Osseo Senior High School. There are approximately 1,495 students. Osseo Senior High experienced 66 calls in 2014, compared to 75 calls in 2013, which is a 22% decrease in calls for service. As we move into the next year, **Detective Grant Smith** will be taking over for Detective Brost who will be transitioning into Safe Street Unit.

Detective Jon Proulx is assigned to Maple Grove Senior High School. There are approximately 1,650 students. Maple Grove Senior High's calls for service increased to 59 calls in 2014 from 40 calls in 2013.

Detective Missy Parker is assigned to Maple Grove Junior High School. There are approximately 1,630 students. Maple Grove Junior High had a 52% decrease in calls: 29 calls for service in 2014, compared to 55 calls in 2013.

Detective Andy Sandberg is assigned to Osseo Junior High School. There are approximately 1,100 students. Osseo Junior High had 60 calls for service in 2014, an increase from 53 calls for service in 2013.

During 2014, police incidents at all four schools totaled 236 calls for service. Those calls include theft, disorderly conduct, alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use/possession. This compares to 226 incidents in 2013.

Detectives Matt Brost and **Jon Proulx** gave presentations in various classes throughout the year on career choices in law enforcement. **Detectives Missy Parker** and **Andy Sandberg** conducted presentations in the health classrooms throughout the year. They address internet safety, bullying and how to resolve conflict.

Each of the liaisons is also assigned several elementary and charter schools in Maple Grove. The liaisons are available if these schools require assistance or have questions about

security or any other concerns.

As we move forward, the Osseo School District 279 will be making a significant change to the grade configurations for the 2015-2016 school year. Elementary schools will be K-5 grade, junior high will be changed to middle school and have grades 6-8 and high school will be grades 9-12. Both of the senior high schools will be adding additions to the schools so they will be able to accommodate the larger number of students.



PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE —

The role of the Property and Evidence Technician is to maintain the chain of custody for all evidentiary items submitted. The chain of custody starts with the submitting officer. The Property and Evidence Technician is responsible for documenting the intake, storage, security, release, and disposal of

all submitted items. Some evidence is routed to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Crime Lab or the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Crime Lab. The Property and Evidence Technician is also responsible for the coordination and documentation of the movement of items to and from officers, other agencies, court, and records management staff. Additionally, the Property and Evidence Technician is responsible for maintenance of operations pursuant to all federal and state laws, established standards and regulations, including routine inventories and audits. **Mark Ryan** currently serves as our Property and Evidence Technician.

In 2014, 6,272 items were entered into property and evidence, while 3,553 items were removed. The total number of property and evidence transactions in 2014 was 15,323 for an average of 84.5 transactions per work day, up from 63.01 in 2013. There were 1,929 cases with physical evidence associated with them during the year, an average of 3.2 items per case.

ANOKA-HENNEPIN NARCOTICS AND VIOLENT CRIMES TASK FORCE

The Anoka-Hennepin Narcotics and Violent Crimes Task Force (AHDTF) was organized in 1989. The AHDTF is comprised of Officers and Deputies from the Anoka, Blaine (2), Champlin, Columbia Heights, Coon Rapids (2), Fridley, and Maple Grove Police Departments, along with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office (3). The current Team Leaders for the task force are from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and Blaine Police Department. When funding is available, the AHDTF is assigned an analyst from the Minnesota National Guard Counter Drug Task Force.

Seizures	2013	2014
Cash	\$422,865	\$70,475
Cocaine (grams)	339	144
Crack (grams)	418	20
Ecstasy (doses)	124	41.7
Heroin	75	136
LSD/Acid (hits)	10	151
Marijuana (grams)	38,668	22,201
Marijuana Grow (plants)	215	86
Marijuana Synthetic (grams)	16	85
Marijuana Wax (grams)	0	0
Methamphetamine (grams)	2005	3225
Morphine (tabs)	6	47
Mushrooms (grams)	280	526
Oxycodone (doses)	645	188
Prescription (doses)	679	1380
Steroids (doses)	0	9
Vehicles	10	6
Weapons (guns)	58	43

In 2014, The AHDTF executed 108 search warrants. They handled 788 new cases, 586 which resulted in arrests (complaint issued).

In the summer, Maple Grove police officers and detectives responded to the scene of a heroin overdose death of an adult male. Detectives were later able to identify the original supplier of the heroin and conducted controlled purchases with that individual. That subject was later charged with 3rd Degree Murder and 3rd Degree Controlled Substance Sales.

In the fall, The AHDTF and Maple Grove Police Department partnered with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office to host a Heroin Town Hall meeting. The meeting focused on Law Enforcement's efforts to combat the use and sale of heroin in the community, along with education about pill diversion and addiction. The Maple Grove detective assigned to the AHDTF also presented to the Maple Grove Citizens Academy about current drug trends.

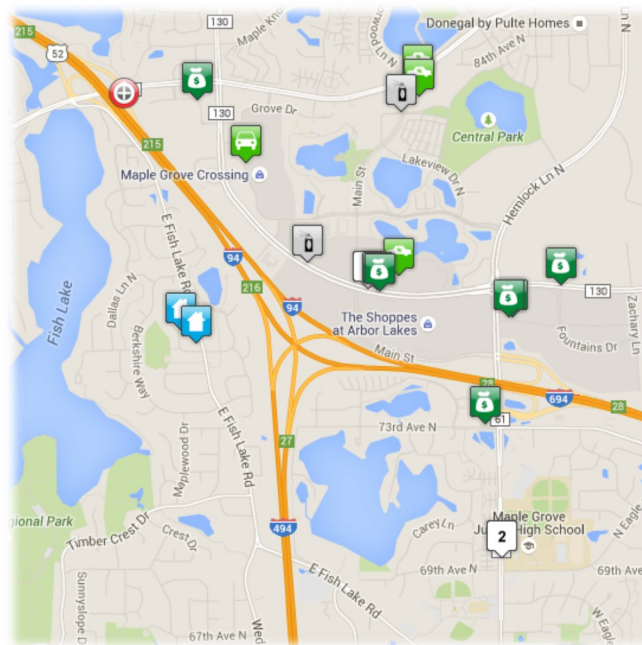
The AHDTF continues to pursue violent offenders. Members of the AHDTF and Maple Grove Patrol Division conducted an operation that resulted in the apprehension of a known violent offender who was involved in numerous burglaries throughout several counties and had multiple outstanding warrants. The AHDTF has also assisted in operations involving the search for suspects in homicides, bank robberies, and abductions.

CRIME ANALYST

The crime analyst supports a number of department functions, including patrol deployment, special operations, investigations, planning and research, crime prevention, and administrative services. The crime analyst reviews, monitors, and analyzes crime and calls-for-service data in Maple Grove, identifying crime patterns and trends, while utilizing a variety of resources, such as public records, records management databases, calls-for-service, the Automated Pawn System (APS), social media, independent crime analysis software, and intelligence from outside agencies to target and profile investigative leads. Utilizing crime maps, incident report data, and informational bulletins the crime analyst communicates findings with the department, as well as with other local, state, and federal agencies, with the ultimate goal of increasing the effectiveness of the department and the response to crime.

The crime analyst aids investigators, the Safe Streets Unit and the Drug Task Force in in-depth and long-term investigations. In 2014, the crime analyst identified numerous suspects in burglary, theft, and financial transaction card fraud cases, which resulted in the recovery of stolen property and the arrest of several offenders. In addition, the crime analyst works in partnership with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Criminal Information Sharing and Analysis (C.I.S.A.) Unit and the Metro Regional Information Collaboration (M.R.I.C.). The focus of these collaborative groups is to share information and updates on the high impact offenders affecting Maple Grove and neighboring cities, as well as to identify cross-jurisdictional crime patterns. With the assistance of C.I.S.A. and the M.R.I.C., the crime analyst monitored one group of individuals responsible for residential burglaries, motor vehicle theft, theft, financial transaction card fraud, and a multitude of other offenses in both Maple Grove and throughout the metro.

The crime mapping and analysis interface called RAIDS Online also launched in 2014. RAIDS Online is a public crime map that connects law enforcement with the community and assists the public in obtaining information in regards to criminal activity in their neighborhood.



The department also implemented the use of ATACRAIDS, which is specifically designed for law enforcement users. The crime analyst utilizes this software to assist in identifying crime patterns, areas of high activity, repeat calls-for-service addresses, as well as traffic accident locations. Both RAIDS Online and ATACRAIDS are also used in several neighboring cities, including Plymouth, New Hope, and Brooklyn Park.

Other responsibilities of the crime analyst include compiling monthly, quarterly and annual crime statistics and detecting crime trends. The crime analyst responds to data and report requests, which come from internal departments, citizens and regional partners, such as Cornerstone and Partnership for Change. In an effort to improve communication between the Police Department and the public, the crime analyst and the crime prevention officer increased the use of the department's Facebook page and the website's Crime Alerts. These tools have assisted the department in communicating crime trends and crime prevention tips, as well as creating a platform to release public crime bulletins in an effort to identify suspects in investigations.



RECORDS MANAGEMENT

The Maple Grove Police Department Records Unit, staffed by civilian employees, provides detailed support service to the daily activities of the police department. To accomplish their work, the unit is staffed by a team of six full-time and two part-time records management technicians, a full time police receptionist, and a part-time transcriptionist. The unit is led by *Records Supervisor Sue Setter*.



The records management staff performs a variety of functions to include transcribing police officers' detailed accounts of reported incidents, accessing various data bases, and the collection of information from additional law enforcement sources. A sample of information sources include criminal history files, driver's license history, internal records management query, probation information, or agency booking information.

Records management technicians play an essential role in the case management and preparation for the investigations unit. The records staff will organize and electronically prepare supplemental reports, statements, and all related documents for submission to the City or County Attorney's Office.

Records management technicians ensure police report data is accurately identified and properly coded to meet state and federal Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) requirements. Data is retrieved for statistical reporting, internal and external law enforcement needs, and public data requests. All data requests are reviewed and released in accordance with the Minnesota Data Privacy Act.

State Statute or City Code require background checks for numerous business and regulatory licensing. Adoption,

foster care, liquor/tobacco licenses, solicitor permits, and permits to acquire handguns are examples needing such background checks. Records unit staff dedicates a significant amount of time to compile data to ensure thorough background reports are completed.

GUN PERMITS

A City of Maple Grove resident (18 years of age or older) wanting to purchase a hand gun or other regulated firearms, must complete a permit to purchase application. All completed applications are submitted to the Maple Grove Police Department.

A Records Management Technician ensures all required data has been provided by the applicant for processing the required background checks. A background check includes a thorough search of an applicant's criminal history, Human Services contacts, court records, driver's license status, local police records, wanted files, and if applicable, other law enforcement agency databases.

The application for the permit to purchase, along with the supporting documentation of conducted background checks, is forwarded to the Captain of Professional Standards to review for approval or denial.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

In 2014 the police department received many calls for assistance regarding a variety of wild animals. Our deer population continues to maintain or grow even with shrinking resources available for deer to survive on. Many species, including deer, geese, wild turkeys and coyotes have learned to thrive in communities like Maple Grove.

The fall of 2014 was a safe and successful season for hunters in Maple Grove. Organized hunts provide recreational activity for the hunters and the city benefits from these hunts as they assist in managing residential wildlife populations.

Our management practice of conducting organized and controlled hunts is helping maintain a level deer population. Without these practices, the herd numbers would be substantially higher, causing an increase of problems within the city, including car vs. deer accidents.

AERIAL COUNT

Each winter we attempt to count the number of deer in Maple Grove by using a helicopter and performing an aerial count in certain areas of the city. Areas surveyed are predominately areas of woodlands, heavily wooded neighborhoods, lowland grassy areas, parks, perimeters of lakes, and areas where we have received complaints of too many deer. In 2014, we teamed up with Three Rivers Park District who agreed to perform the actual survey and document the locations of deer. Three Rivers Park District is working hand-in-hand with many metro area cities to count and document deer numbers throughout the metropolitan area, and is already performing their own aerial survey in and around the Elm Creek Park Reserve area. This collaboration will reduce duplication of numbers and a financial savings. On February 23, 2014, an aerial survey was performed over the designated areas of Maple Grove and 145 deer were counted; 253 deer counted in and immediately around the area of Elm Creek Park Reserve. In the same area where 145 deer were counted in 2014, 50 deer were counted in 2013.

POPULATION CONTROL

Using the aerial count of 145, the 2014 post-fawn population was estimated to be approximately 295 deer in the surveyed areas of Maple Grove (not including the Elm Creek Park Reserve area). The post fawn population was 102 in 2013, 231 in 2011, 289 in 2010 and 236 in 2009 (no

survey was conducted in 2012). Minnesota DNR recommends 12-15 deer per square mile of quality habitat, meaning we should have 48-60 deer in the areas surveyed.

Approximately 70 deer were eliminated from the deer population in 2014 through hunting (28) and vehicle versus deer accidents (42), compared with 84 in 2013, 100 in 2012, 86 in 2011, 78 in 2010, 68 in 2009; 75 in 2008, and 66 in 2007.

Anyone interested in hunting in Maple Grove must attend one of three hunter orientation meetings which typically start at the end of August. A criminal background check is performed on all goose hunters. All hunters are required to turn in a survey at the end of the hunting season.

ARCHERY HUNTING

Archery hunting for deer and wild turkeys is allowed in specific areas of the city. This has proven to be a reliable tool in helping control our deer population. And, it provides a safe recreational activity for those who take part. Landowners in designated hunting areas may or may not give permission to people to hunt their land. Besides private property, the city allows Capable Partners to hunt a parcel of city owned land. Capable Partners is a well-respected organization dedicated to providing outdoor activities for the physically challenged.

GOOSE HUNTING

Goose hunting is limited to certain areas, mainly in the northwest portion of the city. Goose hunters reported harvesting 204 geese in 2014.

WILDLIFE FEEDING BAN

In 2007, Maple Grove enacted a wild animal feeding ordinance, Sec. 6-20 (below). The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the community from the problems associated with the feeding of wild animals.

Feeding of non-domesticated animals prohibited; exceptions.
(1) *Prohibition.* No person shall feed or allow the feeding of any wild animal within any area of the city. For the purpose of this section, feeding shall mean provision of one-cubic foot or more of grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay or other edible material, either on the ground or at a height of less than five feet above the ground, in a manner that attracts wild animals on a regular basis. Living food sources, such as fruit trees and other live vegetation, shall not be considered as feed.

(2) *Exceptions.* This prohibition shall not apply to veterinarians, city animal control officers, or city, county state, or federal game officials who are in the course of their duties.

THE MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH FOURTH DISTRICT ADULT DWI PROGRAM

This program began in Hennepin County due to DWI offenders continuing to re-appear in criminal court. Under the direction of Honorable Judge Kerry Meyer and Hennepin County Adult Probation Supervisor Bob Roeglin, the Hennepin DWI Court program was formed. Both Judge Meyer and Bob Roeglin have a passion to help those repeat DWI offenders turn their lives around, rebuild broken homes and become productive members in their communities.

This is a team approach to change the behavior of the DWI offender that consists of a Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, Defense Attorney, Probation Officers, Law Enforcement Officers, Chemical Health Assessor, Treatment Providers, Victim Advocate, DWI Court Coordinator, District Court Manager and most important the PARTICIPANT. There are three active phases to the program with the ultimate goal to never drink and drive again! Each phase is approximately 180 days; advancement depends on the participant's progress. The fourth phase is considered the graduation phase and active supervision is eliminated.

"Upon being accepted into the DWI Court my life was at a crossroad. I knew I needed to stop drinking, but honestly didn't know how I would stay sober the entire 18 months. Through my court team, counselors, peers, AA members and the Maple Grove Police Department, as well as my willingness, I have remained sober for over 2 years. For me, the key was keeping an open mind, being honest and the willingness to change my life for the better. I'm not proud of my past behavior, but I am using it as an example to others struggling to change their lives for the better. Thank you to the Maple Grove force for helping me in my journey..."

~Graduated participant

Maple Grove Police Department has partnered with the DWI program since spring of 2011. We have worked with eleven participants that reside in Maple Grove. The department's role is to monitor participant's curfew and obtain unannounced random breath samples to ensure compliance within the program. This program has had a proven record of success. After graduation, the recidivism rate is low and the positive self-image remains high. It is encouraging from a law enforcement perspective to see lives and families that were held captive by an addiction, completely transformed.



Adult DWI Program Officers

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Fourth Judicial District Adult DWI Court Program is to increase public safety and reduce the number of alcohol related traffic deaths and injuries by effectively partnering justice system and community resources to focus on the specific issues of repeat DWI offenders..."

PARTNERSHIP FOR CHANGE

Recently, the Maple Grove Police Department began to develop a strategy to address the issue of underage alcohol consumption in our communities. We partnered with the Brooklyn Park Police Department and Partnership for Change. Partnership for Change is a local coalition of youth, parents, schools, law enforcement, and community groups working together to reduce drug use among youth and young adults in northwest Hennepin County. Our goal



was to increase the consistency with which we identify and prosecute the providers of alcohol in underage drinking incidents through “Source Investigations.”

The Source Investigations Taskforce was created and met with stakeholders to include members of community, police administration, city attorneys, and other police departments in an effort to create an effective, “one stop” program. Source investigations focus on identifying the illegal provider(s) of alcohol when underage drinking is found. Rather than treating underage drinking parties as a nuisance, the Taskforce is working with police and prosecutors so that they have the resources needed to investigate and hold accountable the illegal provider(s) of alcohol.

In 2014, through our collaboration with the Brooklyn Park Police Department and Partnership for Change we created a training video that has been used to train current officers and will continue to be used with future officers. The training video provides officers with strategies and resources for support in investigating and charging the providers of alcohol to underage consumers. Additionally, we created and distributed documents that were given to every officer in both police departments to use as a reference in the future.

As the project moves forward, officers understand that they will have the assistance and support from all areas of the judicial system, including police department administrators, direct supervisors, investigators, city attorneys, and other officers as resources when investigating this type of incident. The relationship

between the Maple Grove Police Department and Partnership for Change is an invaluable resource for incidents involving youth and substance abuse, and we look forward to continued **partnerships** with them in the future.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS

In 2014, the City of Maple Grove had 64 vendors selling alcohol and 25 vendors selling tobacco products, for a total of 89 licenses with the City. All of the establishments that serve alcohol have to, per City Ordinance, send at least one representative per year to training that is put on by the City. This training is taught by a licensed police officer that has experience in alcohol compliance checks. There were a total of 736 servers and store clerks from the 64 businesses that attended the 2014 alcohol compliance training. During the year, Maple Grove Police conducted state mandated alcohol compliance checks for businesses carrying both “on” and “off” sale liquor licenses and tobacco licenses. We conducted 126 alcohol compliance checks in 2014, broken down into three separate checks completed throughout the year, resulting in eight compliance failures. There were 50 tobacco compliance checks conducted in 2014, resulting in five compliance failures. Compliance failures can result in criminal charges against the server/sales person and potential civil penalties for the business related to their license with the city.

We work closely with Partnership for Change Coalition and the MN Department of Human Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division for grant money, which funds about half of all alcohol compliance checks throughout the year.



TOWARD ZERO DEATHS (TZD) TRAFFIC GRANT PROGRAM —

The Toward Zero Deaths Enforcement grant program provides federal funds to law enforcement agencies to conduct enhanced traffic enforcement with the goal of reducing the number of fatalities and serious injuries on our roadways. The Maple Grove Police Department actively participates in this program in partnership with the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety.

Our objective as a part of this initiative is to enforce the law and educate the public to ensure the safety of all motorists residing in or passing through our city. In conjunction with the Minnetonka, Plymouth, and Wayzata Police Departments, MGPD engages in collaborative enforcement, targeting traffic safety concerns including:

- Distracted Driving
- Impaired Driving
- Move Over Law
- Seatbelt and Child Seat Usage
- Speeding

Maple Grove Police Officers worked 594.25 hours of TZD Grant overtime in 2014, stopping a total of 1,042 vehicles. Officers issued 371 citations and took 26 people into custody as a result of these efforts.

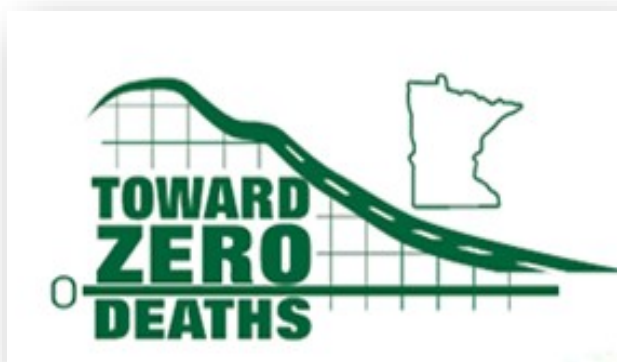
For the first time MGPD implemented the use of social media to spread awareness regarding the topic of traffic safety in 2014. We have posted content to advise motorists of traffic laws and notify the public regarding upcoming TZD enforcement efforts.

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON —

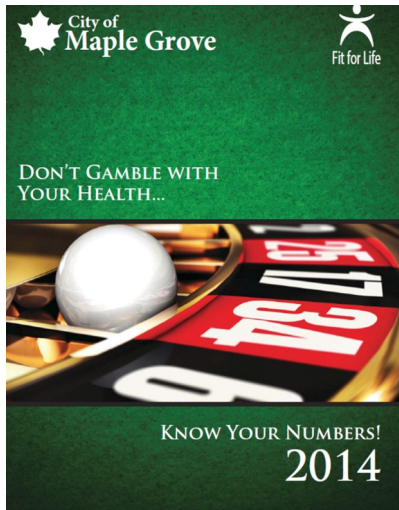


The Maple Grove Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Committee has completed the required action plan in order to become a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon city. On July 10, 2013, the City of Maple Grove was officially proclaimed a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon City during a

celebration ceremony at the Maple Grove Town Green. Ever since being proclaimed a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon City, the Maple Grove Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Steering Committee has worked to update the action plan that outlines how the Maple Grove community will better support its military families. Maple Grove Beyond the Yellow Ribbon is continuing to develop community partnerships to help our active duty members and veterans. The Maple Grove Police Department continues to support the efforts of Beyond the Yellow Ribbon and service members and their families through awareness training for police officers and other city employees and creating a resource list of community support efforts.



EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAM -



The City of Maple Grove's Fit for Life wellness program is a comprehensive wellness program to improve the health and wellness of employees. Fit for Life offers many different activities throughout the year, including On-Site Health Screening, Health Fair, Health Seminars, Annual 5K Walk and Roll,

and many challenges and programs focused on healthy eating, exercise, lifestyle changes, community volunteer projects, and other programs to benefit employees. Programs are varied and have been adapted to accommodate many different work shifts and locations for the employees. This year-long program has a different theme each year to focus on each employee's individual health goals.

Records Management Technician Karie Weldon serves as the police department's representative to Wellness committee.

PETS UNDER POLICE SECURITY (PUPS)



Pets Under Police Security (PUPS) is a Maple Grove-owned holding facility for all stray animals found in the following partner cities: Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Crystal, Maple Grove, New Hope and Plymouth.

Animals are also brought to PUPS for various other reasons such as rabies quarantines and cruelty or neglect seizures. Following

state law, stray animals are held for five business days in order to give their owner an opportunity to reclaim them.

If an owner does not come forward for a dog or cat after the allotted time passes, that animal is then made available to local approved rescue organizations. These rescues take the pets in, address any medical concerns (including vaccines and spay/neuter), and then adopt them into homes that have been screened and approved.

PUPS is managed by **Animal Containment Coordinator Danielle Cheney**. The coordinator is the only full time employee at the facility. In 2014, PUPS also had five part time kennel attendants on staff.

PUPS received a total of 922 animals in 2014. 855 animals received were alive, while 67 were deceased. PUPS euthanasia rate was 1.1% and no healthy or adoptable animals were euthanized in 2014.

Unfortunately, every year PUPS has a very small percentage of animals that pass away during their stay at PUPS. In 2014 that number was 0.4% (two senior cats in poor condition; one young kitten in poor condition; and one adult cat with an injury).



In 2014, PUPS continued to work closely with animal rescue groups to provide homes to many homeless pets, boasting a save rate of 98.5% (42.8% claimed, 55.7% sent to rescue).

NORTH METRO RANGE / MAPLE GROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FACILITY

The North Metro Range (NMR) is a state-of-the-art training facility for firearms instruction. NMR has 12 indoor, 40-yard, climate controlled lanes equipped with touch screen technology and a no-haze, 100% outside air exchange system. NMR offers a lateral-running target for engaging a moving target, testing an officer's reaction time, and tactical movement skills. The targets can be rotated 180 degrees for timed drills and shoot/don't shoot scenarios. NMR is also equipped with emergency lights and siren to provide officers with a realistic shooting scenario.

Through a joint powers agreement, The City of Maple Gove Police Department and The City of Plymouth Police Department conduct firearms and use-of-force training for their police officers. The classrooms, shooting simulator, and indoor firing range are made available to other law enforcement agencies and other entities to rent.



APPENDIX

STATISTICAL DATA

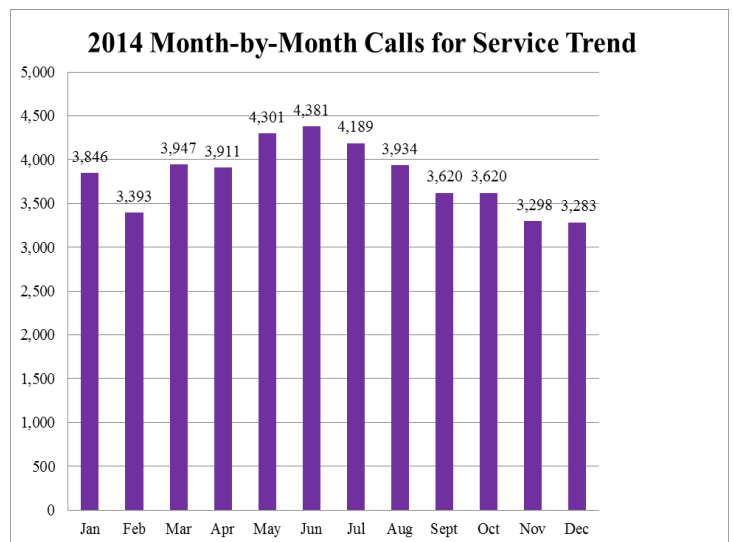
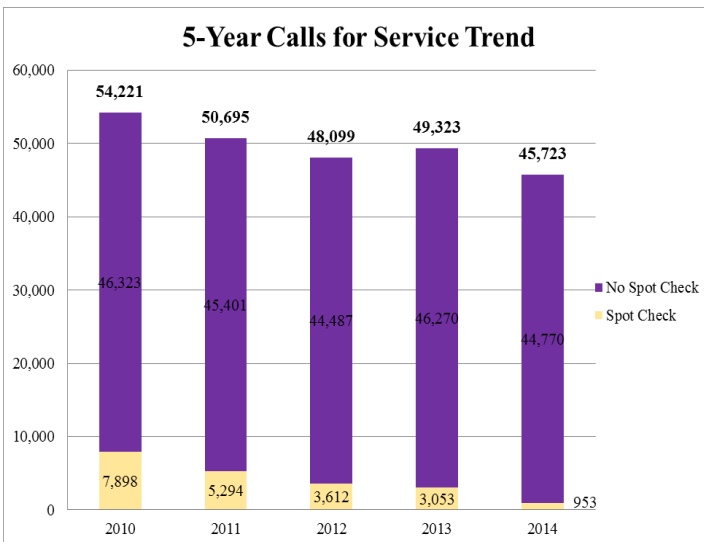
CALLS FOR SERVICE

5-YEAR CALLS FOR SERVICE TREND

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Calls for Service (Excludes Spot Check)	46,323	45,401	44,487	46,270	44,770
Calls for Service (Includes Spot Check)	54,221	50,695	48,099	49,323	45,723
Difference	7,898	5,294	3,612	3,053	953

2014 MONTH-BY-MONTH CALLS FOR SERVICE TREND

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Excludes Spot Checks	3,551	3,314	3,873	3,871	4,255	4,320	4,144	3,841	3,542	3,573	3,233	3,253	44,770
Includes Spot Checks	3,846	3,393	3,947	3,911	4,301	4,381	4,189	3,934	3,620	3,620	3,298	3,283	45,723



Note: A thorough five-year review of statistical data was completed for this report. Some small variations of previously reported data may be observed.

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2014 CALLS FOR SERVICE

Call Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Traffic Stop	14,781	15,079	13,699	16,771	13,658
Parking Complaint	2,863	2,057	3,076	2,091	2,200
Alarm/Police	1,906	1,965	1,807	1,965	2,032
Accident/Property	1,206	1,103	1,337	1,533	1,711
Suspicious Act	1,310	1,338	1,418	1,480	1,558
Phone Call	1,650	1,627	1,610	1,327	1,494
Locked Out/In	1,550	1,481	1,349	1,396	1,392
Animal Complaint	1,651	1,560	1,362	1,252	1,345
Car/Stalled	1,281	1,234	1,208	1,119	1,192
Hang-up 911	1,577	1,452	1,106	1,044	1,175

2014 MENTAL HEALTH RELATED

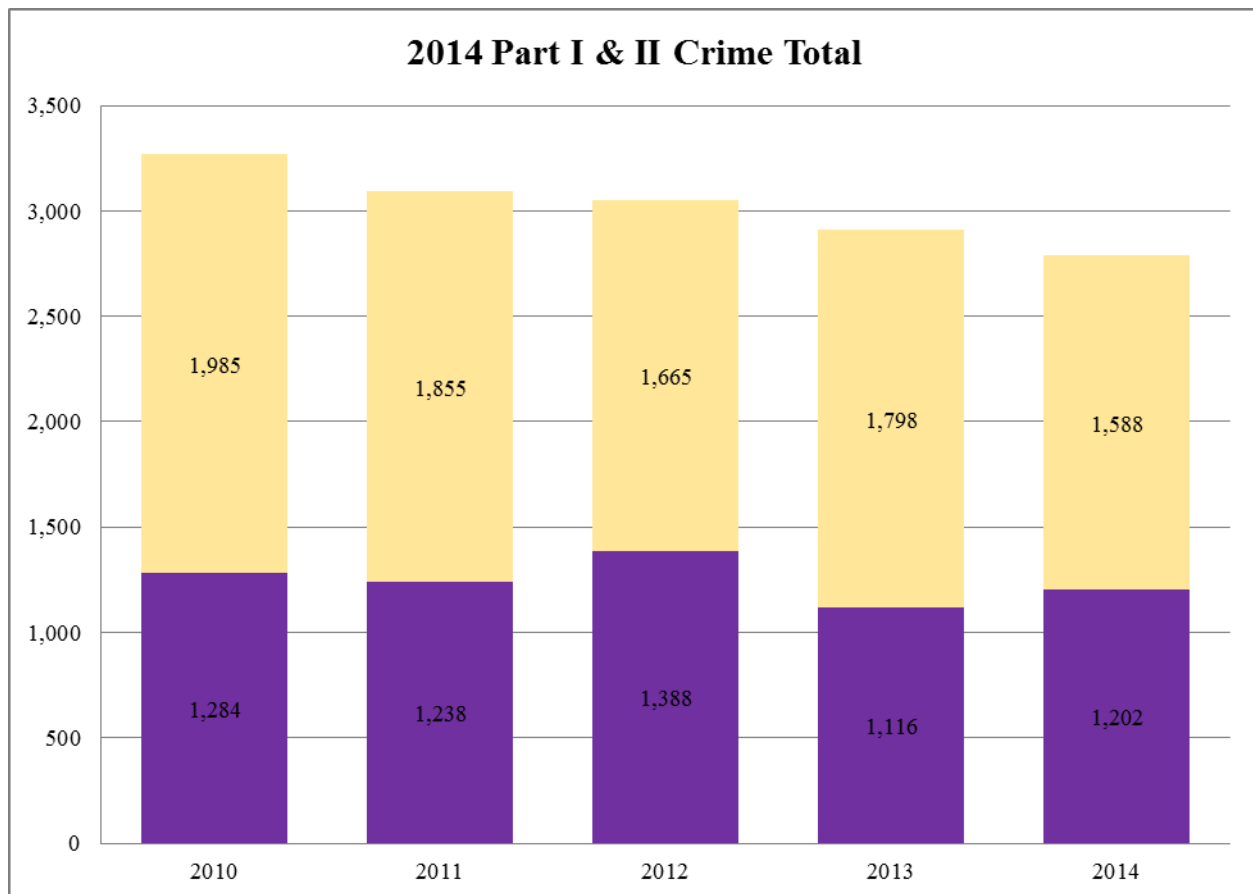
CALLS FOR SERVICE

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
633	593	684	765	785

2014 PART I & PART II CRIMES

The FBI compiles crime statistics from Uniform Crime Report (UCR) data and publishes an annual report. Law enforcement agencies across the United States provide the data to the FBI. For reporting purposes, criminal offenses are divided into two groups: Part I offenses and Part II offenses. Part I crimes are categorized as violent or property crimes. Part I violent crimes are homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Part I property crimes are burglary, larceny/theft, auto theft, and arson. All other offenses are identified as Part II crimes. Examples of Part II crimes are simple assault, drug offenses, driving under the influence, fraud, disorderly conduct, vandalism, and weapons offenses.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Part I	1,284	1,238	1,388	1,116	1,202
Part II	1,985	1,855	1,665	1,798	1,588
Total	3,269	3,093	3,053	2,914	2,790



<u>Part I Crimes</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Chg</u>
Homicide	1	3	200%
Rape	6	3	-50%
Robbery	10	9	-10%
Aggravated Assault	12	9	-25%
Violent Crime	29	24	-17%
Burglary - Residential	87	86	-1%
Burglary - Commercial	26	34	31%
Larceny/Theft	944	1,032	9%
Auto Theft	26	25	-4%
Arson	4	1	-75%
Property Crime	1,087	1,178	8%
Total Part I Crimes	1,116	1,202	8%
 <u>Part II Crimes</u>			
Other Assault	220	213	-3%
Forgery & Counterfeiting	62	63	2%
Fraud	172	208	21%
Embezzlement	13	17	31%
Stolen Property	9	10	11%
Vandalism	264	193	-27%
Weapons	19	27	42%
Prostitution	33	15	-55%
Sex Offenses	51	38	-25%
Drug Abuse Violations	170	198	16%
Gambling	0	0	0%
Offenses Against Family/Children	12	5	-58%
D.U.I.	349	220	-37%
Liquor Laws	35	40	14%
Disorderly Conduct	199	146	-27%
Vagrancy	0	0	0%
All Other Offenses	190	195	3%
Total Part II Crimes	1,798	1,588	-12%
 Total Adult Arrests	1,071	1,073	0%
Total Juvenile Arrests	356	402	13%
 Total Traffic Stops	16,771	13,658	-19%
 TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	46,270	44,770	-3%

2014 PERSON/PROPERTY CRIMES

Person Crime	2012	2013	2014
Homicide	0	1	3
Rape	6	6	3
Robbery	11	10	9
Felony Assault	12	12	9
Non-Felony Assault (No Domestic)	118	115	95
Domestic Assault	124	105	118
Disorderly Conduct / Disturbance	198	199	146

Property Crime	2012	2013	2014
Burglaries	167	113	120
Residential Burglaries	147	87	86
Non-Residential Burglaries	20	26	34
Theft from Vehicle / Motor Vehicle Tampering	349	202	164
Auto Theft	25	26	25
Arson	3	4	1
Shoplifting	308	338	452
Property Damage / Vandalism	333	264	193

Financial Theft	2012	2013	2014
Credit Card Fraud	87	67	84
Forgery / Counterfeiting	49	62	63
Identity Theft	41	33	52

Other Crime	2012	2013	2014
Narcotics	143	170	198
Underage Drinking Age 18-21	29	22	22
Underage Drinking & Driving	10	5	4
Weapons	17	19	27

5 - YEAR TRAFFIC TREND

Traffic Accident & DUI Arrests	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Fatal Vehicle	0	2	2	0	1
Personal Injury Accident*	136	132	156	164	137
Property Damage Accident**	1,019	924	946	1,030	1,204
Hit and Run***	202	197	164	190	182
Driving While Impaired Arrests	196	252	247	374	241

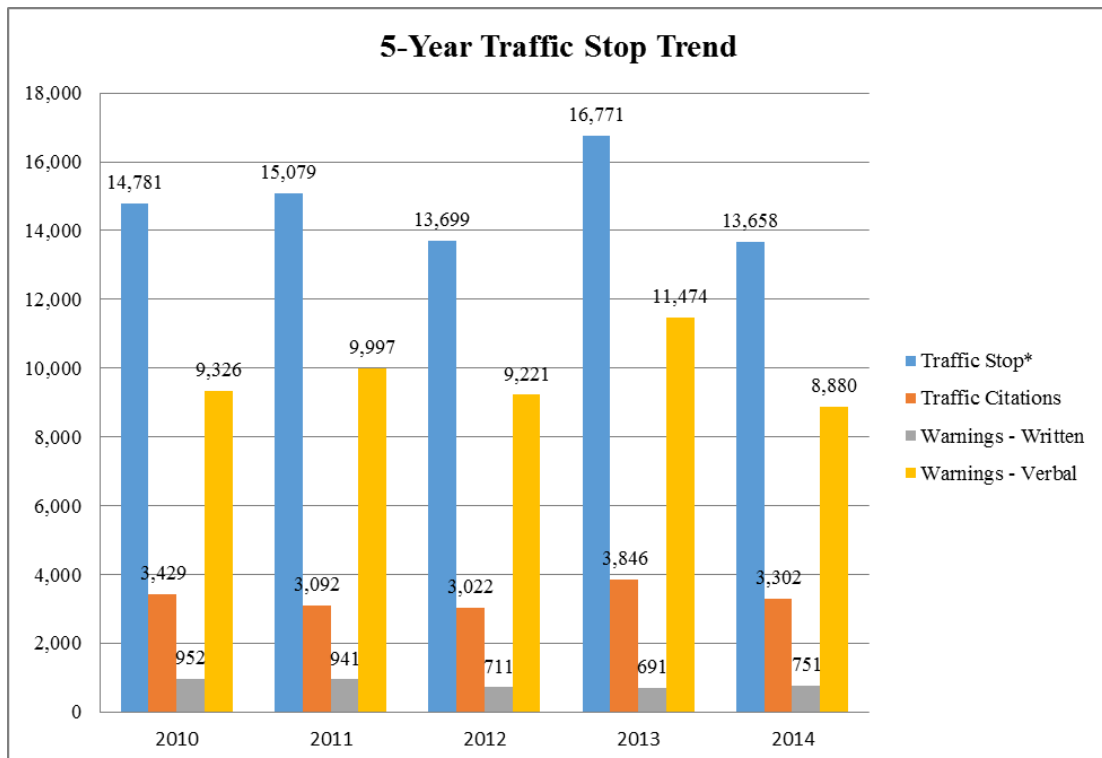
*Includes Bicycle, Pedestrian, Deer, Motorcycle

**Includes Animal, Bike, Deer, Off Road

***Includes Hit & Run, Fail to Stop - Injury and No Injury, Fail to Notify Owner of Property Damage, Accident/Collision with Unattended Vehicle

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Traffic Stop*	14,781	15,079	13,699	16,771	13,658
Traffic Citations	3,429	3,092	3,022	3,846	3,302
Warnings - Written	952	941	711	691	751
Warnings - Verbal	9,326	9,997	9,221	11,474	8,880

*Includes: License - Cancel/Revoke/Suspend



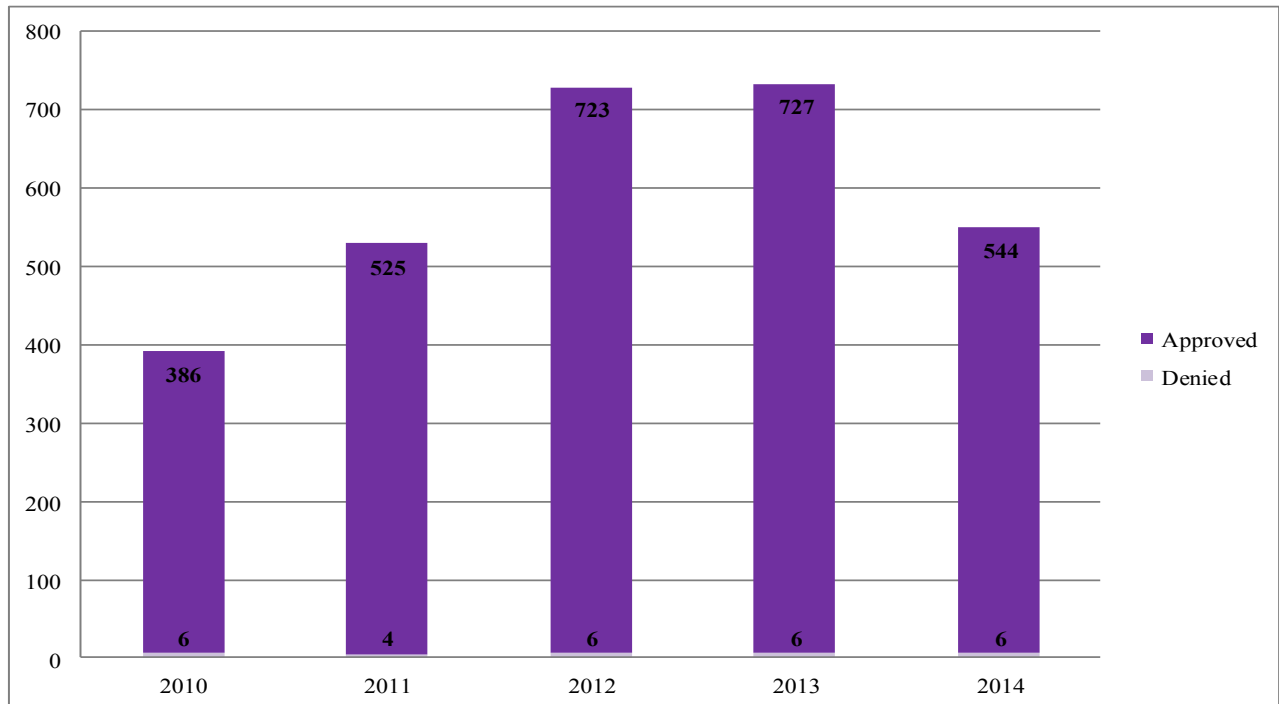
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2014 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

Accident Location	2014
I-94 & Weaver Lake Rd N	39
I-94 & Maple Grove Pkwy	39
Hemlock Ln N & Main St N	27
Co Rd 81 & Elm Creek Blvd	27
Elm Creek Blvd N & Hemlock Ln N	24
Co Rd 81 & Maple Grove Pkwy	22
Elm Creek Blvd N & Weaver Lake Rd N	20
Hwy 610 & Zachary Ln N	20
I-494 & Bass Lake Rd	19
Co Rd 30 N & Dunkirk Ln N	17

2014 GUN PERMIT TO PURCHASE APPLICATIONS

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Approved	386	525	723	727	544
Denied	6	4	6	6	6



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